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6000-03200	P2015	I 8/17/99 F 12/9/96	5,938,732 08/763,289	Load Balancing and Failover of Network Services	Swee B Lim, Ashish Singhai, Sanjay R Radia
6000-03300	P2016	I 3/16/99 F 12/9/96	5,884,024 763,068	Secure DHCP Server	Swee B Lim, Sanjay R Radia, Thomas K Wong, Panagiotis Tsirigotis, Robert J Goodman
6000-03400	P2018	I 5/30/00 F 12/9/96	6,070,242 08/763,212	Method to Activate Unregistered Systems in a Distributed Multiserver Network Environment	Thomas K Wong, Sanjay R Radia
6000-03500	P2020	F 8/11/97	08/909,369	Method and Apparatus for Assignment of IP Addresses	Thomas K Wong, Swee B Lim, Sanjay R Radia, Panagiotis Tsirigotis, Robert J Goodman, Michael W Patrick
6000-03501	P2020C	I 6/6/00 F 12/9/96	6,073,178 08/762,709	Method and Apparatus for Assignment of IP Addresses	Thomas K Wong, Swee B Lim, Sanjay R Radia, Panagiotis Tsirigotis, Robert J Goodman, Michael W Patrick
6000-03600	P2027	I 7/13/99 F 12/9/96	5,922,049 08/762,933	Method for Using DHCP and Marking to Override Learned IP Addresses in a Network	Sanjay R Radia, Thomas K Wong, Swee B Lim, Panagiotis Tsirigotis, Robert J Goodman, Michael W Patrick
6000-03700	P2063	I 3/12/02 F 9/18/98	6,356,637 09/157,205	Field Programmable Gate Arrays	Paul Jeffrey Garnett
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6000-04000	P3153	I 4/1/03 F 10/4/99	6,542,900 09/412,096	Method and Apparatus for Distributed Object Mapping in a Java Language Environment	Chun R Xia
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6000-04200	P3196	I 5/6/03 F 10/30/98	6,560,629 09/183,760	Multi-Thread Processing	Jeremy G Harris
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6000-04400	P3329	I 8/7/01 F 11/17/98	6,272,522 09/193,645	Computer Data Packet Switching and Load Balancing System Using a General-Purpose Multiprocessor Architecture	Cher-Wen Lin, Kumar Ramaswamy, Mizanur Mohammed Rahman, Randall David Rettberg, Robert Arthur Doolittle
6000-04500	P3330	I 6,272,136 F 11/16/98	6,272,136 09/193,205	Pseudo-Interface Between Control and Switching Modules of a Data Packet Switching and Load Balancing System	Cher-Wen Lin, Kumar Ramaswamy, Mizanur Mohammed Rahman, Randall David Rettberg

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6000-04900	P3524	I 6/15/04 F 4/18/00	6,751,655 09/551,522	Method and Apparatus for Transport of Scenograph Information Across a Network	Keith Deutsch, Pallavi Shah, Gerard Fernando
6000-05000	P3525	F 10/17/00	09/691,407	Method and Apparatus for Organizing Elements of a Server Application in a Client-Server System	Keith Deutsch, Pallavi Shah, Gerard Fernando
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6000-05200	P4385	I 5/18/04 F 5/12/00	6,738,915 09/569,535	System for Supplying Multiple Voltages to Devices on Circuit Board Through a Sequencing in a Predictable Sequence	James A Mott, William M Baldwin
6000-05300	P4554	I 1/7/03 F 6/27/00	6,504,728 1/7/03	Protective Device for Installing CPCI Microprocessor Boards	Peter Cuong Dac Ta
6000-05400	P4559	F 10/23/02	10/278,697	Accessing Rendered Graphics Over the Internet	Satyanarayana Nishtala, Peter Denyer
6000-05500	P5040	I 9/9/03 F 12/19/00	6,617,841 09/741,123	Method and Apparatus for Characterization of Electronic Circuitry	Hemavann Thao
6000-05600	P5338	I 9/17/02 F 2/13/01	D462,968 29/137,146	Bezel for Computer Workstation	Milton C Lee
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6000-05800	P5434PSP	F 8/9/02	60/413,015	Common Driver for Multiple Controllers	Shiv Kumar Rajpal, Tanjore Shuresh
6000-05801	P5434	F 9/25/02	10/254,953	Common Driver for Multiple Controllers	Shiv Kumar Rajpal, Tanjore Shuresh
6000-05900	P5461	I 11/11/03 F 6/4/01	6,646,868 09/873,825	Computer Bus Rack Having an Increased Density of Card Slots	Raymond H Ho, Victor E Jochiong, Richard R Creason
6000-06000	P5462	F 9/12/01	09/953,503	Front Access Only CPCI Computer System	Raymond K Ho, Richard R Creason, Kaamel M Kermaani
6000-06100	P5463	I 7/9/02 F 4/2/01	6,418,026 09/824,467	Bus Rack for Accommodating Plural Stand-Alone Computers	Raymond K Ho, Richard R Creason, Victor E Jochiong
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6000-06400	P5466	I 1/13/04 F 10/23/01	6,677,687 10/000,553	System for Distributing Power in CPCI Computer Architecture	Raymond K Ho, Richard R Creason, Victor E Jochiong

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6000-06501	P5603	F 9/25/02	10/254,952	Generic Interface and Framework to Publish and Monitor Platform Configuration	Srinivasan Subramanian, John G Johnson, Gregory C Onufer, Richard A Zatorski
6000-06600	P5645	F 2/16/01	09/785,927	Integrated Driver Electronic (IDE) Device Power Control	Rong-Dyi Chen
6000-06700	P6336	F 3/29/02	10/109,761	High Air Flow Fan Tray Bracket	Vince P Hileman, Robert J Lajara, Thomas E Stewart
6000-06800	P6342	I 6/24/03 F 4/12/02	6,583,991 10/121,494	High Air Flow Inlet Bezel	Steven J Furuta, Robert J Lajara, Timothy E Mautz, Thomas E Stewart
6000-06900	P6344	I 1/20/04 F 8/6/01	6,679,721 09/924,223	Module Insertion Tool	Dong-Hyon Kim
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6000-07100	P6920	F 9/27/02	10/259,919	Exterior Front Panel Assembly for Accommodating and Strengthening a Computer Card Assembly	Peter Cuong Dac Ta
6000-07200	P7367	I 2/17/04 F 4/22/03	D486,832 29/180,331	Computer Monitor Assembly	Kuni Masuda, James Stanton, Christopher H. Frank
6000-07300	P7403	F 4/14/03	10/413,281	Snap-Together Modular Fan Tray Assembly for an Electronics Enclosure	Thomas E Stewart, Robert J. Lajara
6000-07400	P7553	I 4/13/04 F 7/29/02	6,720,774 10/208,162	Interchangeable Fan Control Board with Fault Detection	Carl L Meert, Thomas E Stewart, Timothy W Olesiewicz
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6000-07600	P7568	I 4/15/03 F 5/9/02	6,549,406 10/142,100	Fan Tray Assembly for an Electronics Enclosure	Timothy W Olesiewicz, Robert J Lajara
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6000-07800	P7749	F 12/11/02	10/317,520	System and Method for Interconnecting Nodes of a Redundant Computer System	Balkar S Sidhu, Ramani Krishnamurthy
6000-07900	P7757	I 3/30/04 F 3/11/02	6,713,678 10/096,349	Cable Management System for Electronic Devices Such as Flat Panel Monitors	Kuni Masuda, Joe Miseli
6000-07901	P7757DIV	I 10/28/03 F 10/1/02	6,637,104 10/263,050	Cable Management System for Electronic Devices Such as Flat Panel Monitors	Kuni Masuda, Joe Miseli
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6000-08100	P7759	I 6/10/03 F 3/12/02	6,575,419 10/097,240	Universal Support System for Displays	Kuni Masuda, Joe Miseli, James Stanton
6000-08200	P7760	I 5/13/03 F 3/12/02	6,561,469 10/096,778	High Storage Volume Support for Displays	Kuni Masuda, Joe Miseli, James Stanton
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6000-08800	P7904	F 6/6/03	10/455,938	Methods and Apparatus for Configuring a Packet Switching (PS) Backplane to Support Various Configurations	Ramani Krishnamurthy, Raymond Ho, Balkar S Sidhu
6000-08900	P7920	F 10/10/02	10/268,387	System and Method for Expanding the Management Redundancy of Computer Systems	Kaamel M. Kermaani, Ramani Krishnamurthy, Balkar S Sidhu
6000-09000	P7952	F 10/10/02	10/268,325	Apparatus and Methods for Redundant Management of Computer Systems	Ramani Krishnamurthy, Raymond Ho, Viswanath Krishnamurthy
6000-09100	P7975	F 1/23/03	10/351,618	Methods and Apparatus for Inspecting Centerplane Connectors	John F Kennedy, Chuck V Ho, John S Mew, Ricky A Smith, Thomas E Roach, Brian T Evans, Greg I Henry
6000-09200	P7992	F 5/8/03	10/435,733	Supporting Non-Hotswap 64-bit CPCI Cards in a HA System	Ramani Krishnamurthy, Srinivas Susarla
6000-09300	P8040	F 12/11/02	10/317,538	Methods and Apparatus for Providing Microprocessor Firmware Control of Power Sequencing on a CPCI Card	Maire Mahony, Gerald Pelissier
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6000-09600	P8677	F 10/21/02	10/277,338	Protection Element for an EMI Reduction Element	Clifford B Willis, Vincent P Hileman, Rob J Lajara
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6000-09801	P8859	F 10/21/03	10/691,071	Virtual Communication Interfaces for a Micro-Controller	Ranen Chatterjee, Srinivasa Babu Venkatachalam
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6000-10000	P8952PSP	F 10/24/02	60/420,925	DHCP Client-ID Generation	Viswanath Krishnamurthy, Mir J Hyder, Sunit Jain
6000-10001	P8952	F 10/23/03	10/693,583	System and Method for DHCP Client-ID Generation	Viswanath Krishnamurthy, Mir J Hyder, Sunit Jain



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6000-10200	P8954PSP	F 10/24/02	60/420,850	Mapping of Hot Swap States of PICMG 2.1 to TMN Plug-in Units	Tuan Le, Angshuman Mukherjee, Christopher Rinaldo, Vinh Truong, Daniel Delfatti
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6000-10400	P8965PSP	F 10/24/02	60/420,931	Attachment for a Rotating Part	Clifford B Willis, Robert J Lahara
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